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Hi all – Please see the below needing review from ORD. Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns!

Thank you,

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See below for our response to Inside EPA. ORD reviewed the bulk of the second paragraph from a May response, and the first paragraph is from an OCSPP response last month, but OPA may want ORD to opine given the subject matter.

**Incoming:**

I understand that EPA has decided to cancel or postpone its 3rd annual Conference on New Approach Methods (NAMs) for Chemical Safety Testing because there were insufficient updates to warrant hosting the conference.

Can anyone there discuss or provide comment on the status of former Administrator Wheeler's directive that EPA will reduce its use of mammal animal testing 30% by 2025 and largely eliminate the agency's use of mammal testing by 2035? I understand that was among a number of items undergoing review.

**Response:**

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